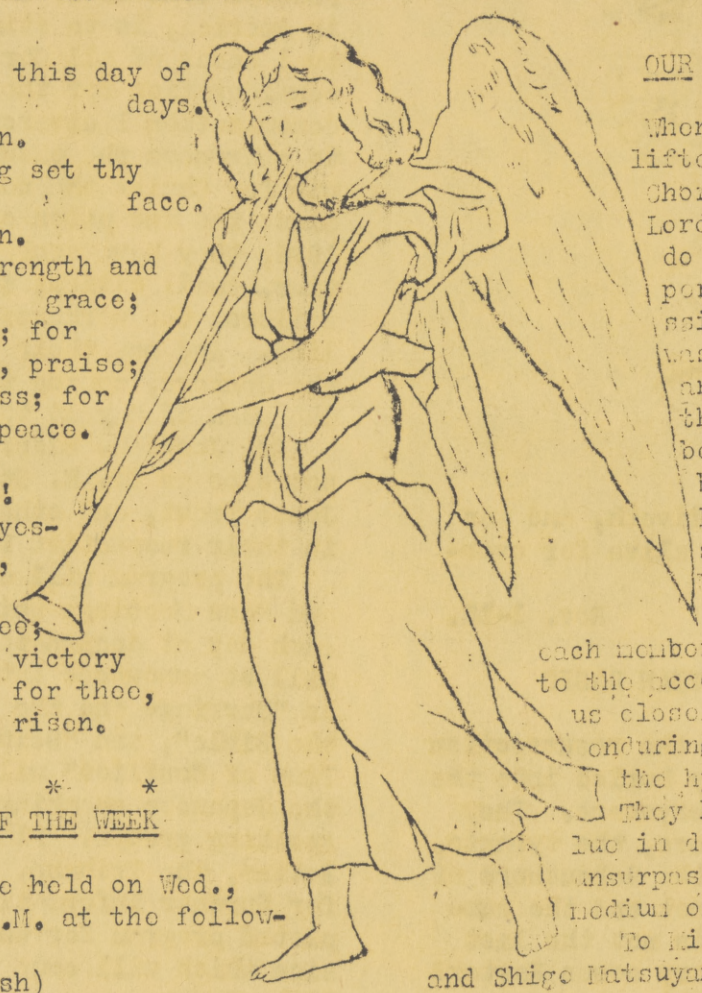
CHURCH BULLETIN

THE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH * Jerome Relocation Center, Denson, Ark. April 25, '43



Sing, soul of mine, this day of days.

The Lord is risen.
Toward the sunrising set thy face.

The Lord is risen.
Behold he giveth strength and grace;
For darkness, light; for mourning, praise;
For sin, his holiness; for conflict, peace.
Arise, O soul, this Easter Day!
Forget the tomb of yesterday,
For thou from bondage art set free;
Thou sharest in his victory
And life eternal is for thee,
Because the Lord is risen.

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MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Bible Study: will be held on Wed., April 28, at 8:00 P.M. at the following places:

(English)

44-4-B, Rev. H. Hashimoto conducting.
14-4-F, Rev. G. Aki conducting.
Church Office, Rec. Hall 20, Rev. S. Kanow conducting.

(Japanese)

Dining Hall 33, Major M. Imai leading.
Hall 9, Rev. T. Sakaguchi conducting.

"The Holy Spirit shall glorify me, for He shall take of the things of mine and show it unto you."

John 16:14

Let the spirit of God reveal. Take the things hard to understand to Him, and on bended knee, with Bible open before you. If the heart is honest in the prayer, and you are willing to walk in the light as He reveals it, marvelous things will break in on your soul.

Ministerial Meeting: on April 27, at 9:30 A.M., Church Office, Rec. Hall 20.

Choir Practice: on April 29, at 7:30 P.M., 33-6-F, under the direction of Miss Mary Kasai.

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NOTICE!

The English Morning Worship will be held at 9:30 A.M. next Sunday instead of the usual time of 10:30 A.M.

Sunday School Worship Service will not meet in assembly at Dining Hall 33, but will go directly to the usual classrooms immediately upon arrival next Sunday. The classes will begin at 9:00 A.M. sharp.

OUR CHOIR

When 45 young voices are lifted in "The Hallelujah Chorus" in honor of our Lord, our Saviour, little do we realize that the perfection of the impressive musical performance was the result of long and hard preparation on the part of every member of the Choir, our beloved and tireless Director, Miss Mary Kasai, and accompanist, Miss Alice Imamoto.

We are grateful to each member, to the director, and to the accompanist, for bringing us closer to God through the enduring structure of music, the hymns and the choruses. They have shown us the value in developing a spirit of unsurpassed unity through the medium of music.

To Misses Marian Imamoto and Shigo Matsuyama and their assistants we extend our sincerest thanks and appreciation for their unselfish offer of time and energy in making the traditional Choral gowns.

May God bless each one of these young people as they serve the Lord in these capacities.

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CHURCH OFFICE VISITORS

Miss Juliette Mather, Editor of the Southern Baptist Woman's periodicals; and Miss Margaret Hutchinson, Religious Education Director of the Baptist Denomination, state of Arkansas, were our guests on Saturday, the 17th of April. The past few days Mr. Walter Godfrey has been a frequent visitor of the Office. He is with the Friends' Hostel Service Committee of Chicago, Illinois. And Miss May Shirakawa stopped to say her "hello" to us at the Office on Wednesday; formerly of Gila, Arizona, she is on her way to Chicago, Ill. Rohwer sent us Miss Lillian Hayashi, active Young People's leader and Sunday School teacher, who stopped to visit during her short but memorable stay. Miss Hayashi will go to Dallas, Texas, for work. May God bless these two who leave the Centers.

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The Church School at Rohwer Center has an average attendance of 42 workers and 524 pupils.

"I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore."

Rev. 1-18.

EASTER IS A CHRISTIAN BASIC

Easter, and the resurrection of Jesus, are God's defy hurled into the teeth of evil forces everywhere. They announce to the exploiters, the tyrants, the slave masters, and the debauchers of men that even grace cannot end the campaign, that even death is not the last word. After every Calvary comes Easter!

Let Easter this year mean a revival of hope in the breasts of the Christians. The faith we have in the fact of the resurrection of Jesus is absolutely central in our whole philosophy of life and our entire interpretation of the universe.

This world does not belong to evil. It belongs to God. He begins with his tomb. Beyond militarism, with its recurrent cataclysms, lies the promise of God's kingdom.

The tyrants of the earth may trample national boundaries into the gutter, and drag the honor through the dust of the street. But they will come to their end. Golgotha marks the end of their way. Not one of the Caesars, Genghis Khans, Attilas, Napoleons, or Hitlers has ever marched one step beyond the place called the skull. The territory beyond belongs to God, and to his risen Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

By this faith we live. In this faith we may die in peace.

Roy L. Smith

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OFFERINGS

were received from Mr. T. Nishimoto, $5, and Rev. Shinpachi Kanow, $5, and Mr. H. Miyamoto, $5, the latter in memory of his father. May the offerings and the givers be blessed.

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THANK YOU

George Dakuzaku and John Tamura for the lovely Easter posters you made for us.

CHRISTIAN MISSION

The main objective of the National Preaching Mission, established by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, is to stimulate the spiritual needs of all Christians, with no consideration for the geographical and denominational diversities; to awaken to awareness the casual Christians; to win for Christ the non-Church goers. Since the inception of the Missions in 1936, they have contacted the big cities, small cities; the soldiers, the sailors, the workers; of all walks of life. And now their aim is to contact the Centers, coming to Jerome during the week of May 16 to 21.

Dr. Jesse M. Bader will bring such notables as Dr. E. Stanley Jones, Mrs. Jesse Trout, and others, all notables in their respective fields.

The program will consist of Seminars and Mass Meetings which will be held each day at designated places which will be announced later. Such topics as "Marriage and the Home", "Study of the Bible", and "Being a Christian in Time of Conflict" will be discussed by the Japanese speaking and the English speaking groups. Please watch the Bulletins, the Tribune, and other notices for further information and the completed program for the Christian Mission which will come to the Center on 16th of May.

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BAPTISM SERVICE

Nearly fifty person were baptized on Palm Sunday, during the English and the Japanese Services. The following were the candidates who were baptized: Akiyo Akamine, Karen Yoshiko Ozaki, Ross Masayo Harano, Tomiyo Ross Toshiyuki, all receiving Infant Baptism. In the Adult and Children group were Yonishi Horace Mochizuki, Joyce Aiko Mochizuki, Miyoko Barbara Joyce Toshiyuki, Naomi Nakashima, Mary Yanabu, Joyce Kanamine, Frankie Ichinaga, Dorothy Kishiyama, June Misesno, Alice Nakayama, Jane Nishimura, Florence Kodama, Lucille Ouchida, Yoko Yoshida, Ernest Hirose, George Nagata, James Kuwada, William Nishimura, George Nakayama, Theodore Kanamine, Kenneth Fukuda, Theodore Nishimura, Noboru Arimura, Toshio Tsubota, Martha Hirose, Dorothy Nagata, Shigeko and Nobuko Nakayama, Miyo Izumi, Yuriko Endo, Chiyeko Matsuoka, Mrs. Tokuyo Iwatsuru, Mrs. Saki Mori, Mr. Itaro Nishimoto, Mr. Tamaichi Nishimoto, Mrs. Kaneyo Nishimoto, Mr. Isao Nishimoto, Mrs. Kiyoyo Nikaido, Mrs. Kiyo Mochizuki, and Mrs. Nobuo Masada and her family: Miyoko, Toshihiro, Yuriko, Katsuji, Aiko, Saburo, and Tokio.

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ATTENTION!

Youth Fellowship will not be held tonight.